

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE:

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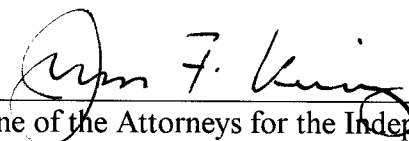
**STIPULATION AND ^{TFH}(PROPOSED) ORDER
REGARDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON
JOINT MOTION OF CERTAIN DEFENDANTS
TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' CLAIMS BASED ON TRANSACTIONS
IN FOREIGN COMMERCE OR BY PLAINTIFFS' AFFILIATES**

NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between counsel for the undersigned parties, that the following schedule shall govern the Defendants' Joint Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Claims Based on Transactions in Foreign Commerce or by Plaintiffs' Affiliates, which was previously filed and served.

1. Plaintiffs shall serve their responses to the motions to dismiss on or before Tuesday, May 1, 2001; and
2. Defendants shall serve any replies in support of their motions to dismiss on or before Friday, May 18, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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Agribrands International Inc., CSA Nutrition, Inc.,
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The Coca-Cola Company, and on behalf of all
Direct Action Plaintiffs

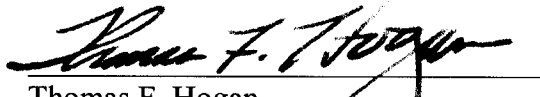
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SO ORDERED:


Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge